

Soper House (The Village Farm)  
East Limits of Grass Lake  
Grass Lake, Michigan

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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Historic American Buildings Survey  
F. Orla Varney, District Officer  
313 Garfield Building, Detroit, Mich.

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Owner - Wacoloy F. Zaremba.

Date of Erection - 1840

Architect - Unknown.

Builder - A Mr. Soper, first owner, had the house built but whether or not he acted as builder and directed the work, is not known.

Present Condition - The house is in fair condition but under present ownership, is in poor custody.

Number of Stories - Two story main portion with two one-story wings.

Materials of Construction - Frame house with timber structural frame.

Other Existing Records - None. The above information was obtained from Mr. Charles Smith and Dr. Raymond of Grass Lake, Mich., by L.R.Howe.

Additional Data - The central portion has four Ionic fluted columns of good proportion supporting a pediment with square plynth and moulded base that does not conform to the period.

The main entrance has door with side lights, pilasters with rather crude caps and bases supporting a moulded entablature with cap bearing bevel face dentils.

Two entrances of lesser import have still more modified details, pilasters with rather crude caps and bases, entablature moulded; cap without dentils.

Three extensions were added on the rear at later dates.

*F. Orla Varney*  
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